

To: Assunto, Carmen[Assunto.Carmen@epa.gov]
From: Vela, Austin
Sent: Tue 8/11/2015 7:18:09 PM
Subject: Re: Reply Requested on Outreach to Region 9 Arizona Congressional Staff - Draft Message

Extra portion to the congressional call, that is

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 11, 2015, at 2:17 PM, Vela, Austin <Vela.Austin@epa.gov> wrote:

For sure. I mean, it's still the same call with the same information, just an extra video portion.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 11, 2015, at 2:15 PM, Assunto, Carmen <Assunto.Carmen@epa.gov> wrote:

It's hard to keep it straight. So much information. I guess I know just the press piece, and you the congress piece. Well now we know there are two call! I told David I didn't know there were two. We did the best we could at the moment. He will be ok and has moved on to the next issue.

Sincerely,
Carmen Assunto
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On Aug 11, 2015, at 2:11 PM, Vela, Austin <Vela.Austin@epa.gov> wrote:

It's my fault. I received an email from Brent with Draft language to send out. He later sent that out with a call in and info to staffers. I thought that this was like what we do in our shop with a "heads up" before media and that the same info would be distributed later on. I didn't realize there was two separate calls.

From: Assunto, Carmen
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 2:08 PM

To: Vela, Austin

Subject: Re: Reply Requested on Outreach to Region 9 Arizona Congressional Staff - Draft Message

I am sorry. I did not know there was a congress only call. I will tell him.

Sincerely,

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On Aug 11, 2015, at 2:06 PM, Vela, Austin <Vela.Austin@epa.gov> wrote:

I've sent it and cc'd David. He hammered me on the mistake too already.

From: Assunto, Carmen

Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 2:06 PM

To: Vela, Austin

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This looks like it. I would just say in email,

CORRECTION: Please use the regular call in number today and link to the webinar at

Name: EPA-Session1

URL: <https://epa.connectsolutions.com/epa-session1/>

Call-In Number:

Conference Code:

Nonresponsive Conference Code

From: Vela, Austin

Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 2:03 PM

To: Assunto, Carmen

Subject: FW: Reply Requested on Outreach to Region 9 Arizona
Congressional Staff - Draft Message

Importance: High

From: Maier, Brent

Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 1:28 PM

To: Russo, Rebecca; Vela, Austin; Gray, David

Subject: Reply Requested on Outreach to Region 9 Arizona Congressional
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Importance: High

I would like to send the following out before today's call at 1:00pm PT,
so please respond back ASAP that you are fine with my sending out
this information. Thanks.

Brent Maier

Congressional Liaison

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX

75 Hawthorne St. (OPA-3)

San Francisco, CA 94105

Ph: 415.947.4256

From: Maier, Brent

Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 10:32 AM

To: Russo, Rebecca; Vela, Austin; Gray, David

Cc: Higuchi, Dean; Keener, Bill; Zito, Kelly

Subject: Outreach to Region 9 Arizona Congressional Staff - Draft Message

Importance: High

Rebecca – My Region 9 colleague, Dean Higuchi, was reaching out to Ken Montoya in Congresswoman Ann Kirkpatrick's office over the weekend on the Gold King Mine release, and I would like to now alert the Arizona Senators of the daily call for Congressional offices. I want to include some of the information contained in your outreach efforts, so have put together the following message I want to send out, but wanted to clear this through you before sending. It also includes a Region 9 update following your information. Please let me know if you are fine with this approach.

Austin/David – Please let me know if you are sharing information with New Mexico Senators Udall and Heinrich and Rep. Ben Ray Lujan. If you would like for me to include them on the distribution list for my outgoing message, please send me their e-mail addresses and I can include.

Here is the message I plan to send out:

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Regards,

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